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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced continuation application  
being filed herewith as follows:

In the specification:

On page one, please insert before the first line of the first paragraph the following  
sentence:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial

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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 15-20 and 22 and 23 without prejudice to the filing of any  
appropriate continuation application.

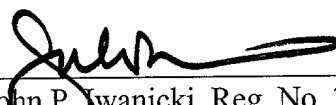
REMARKS

An amended Sequence Listing (paper copy and diskette), as filed in the parent application, is also being submitted herewith.

Preliminary to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments.

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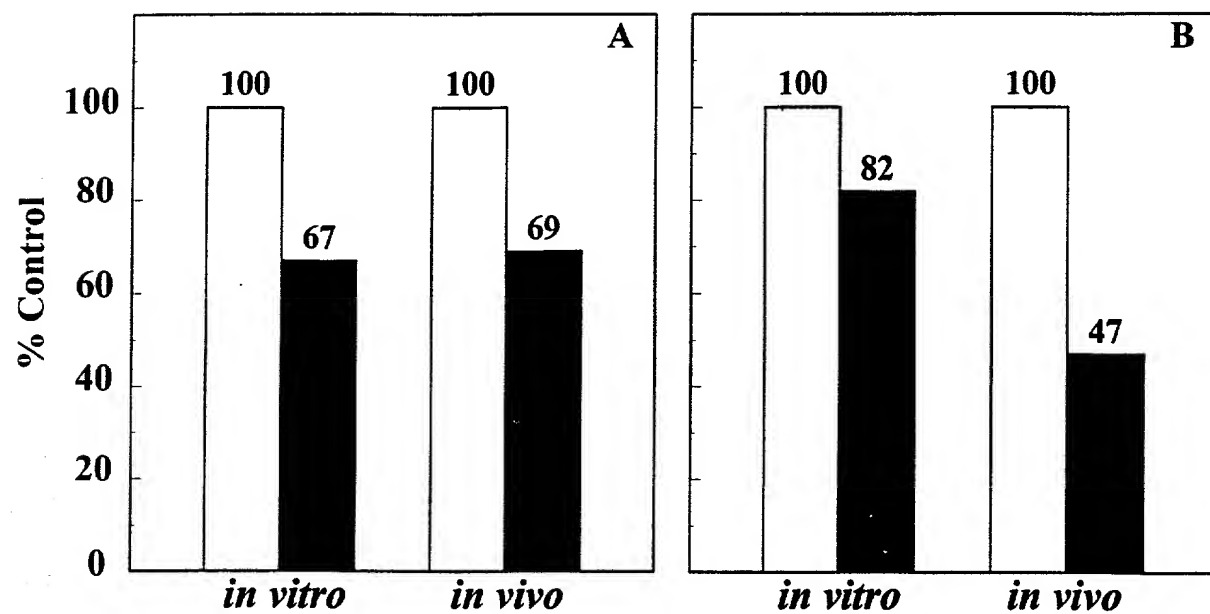


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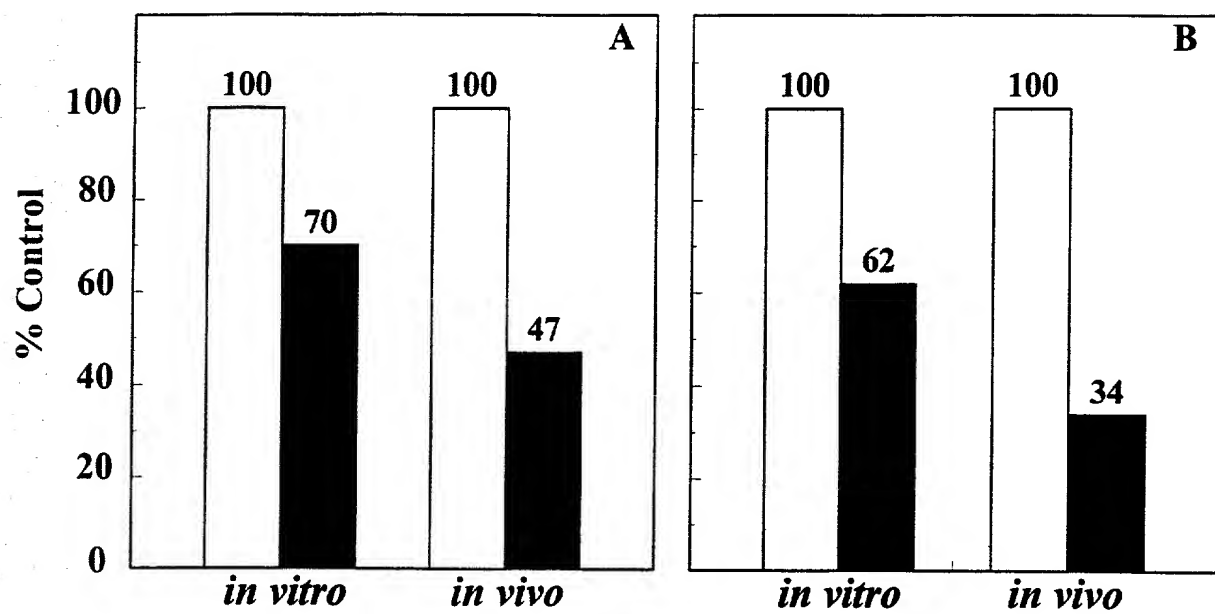


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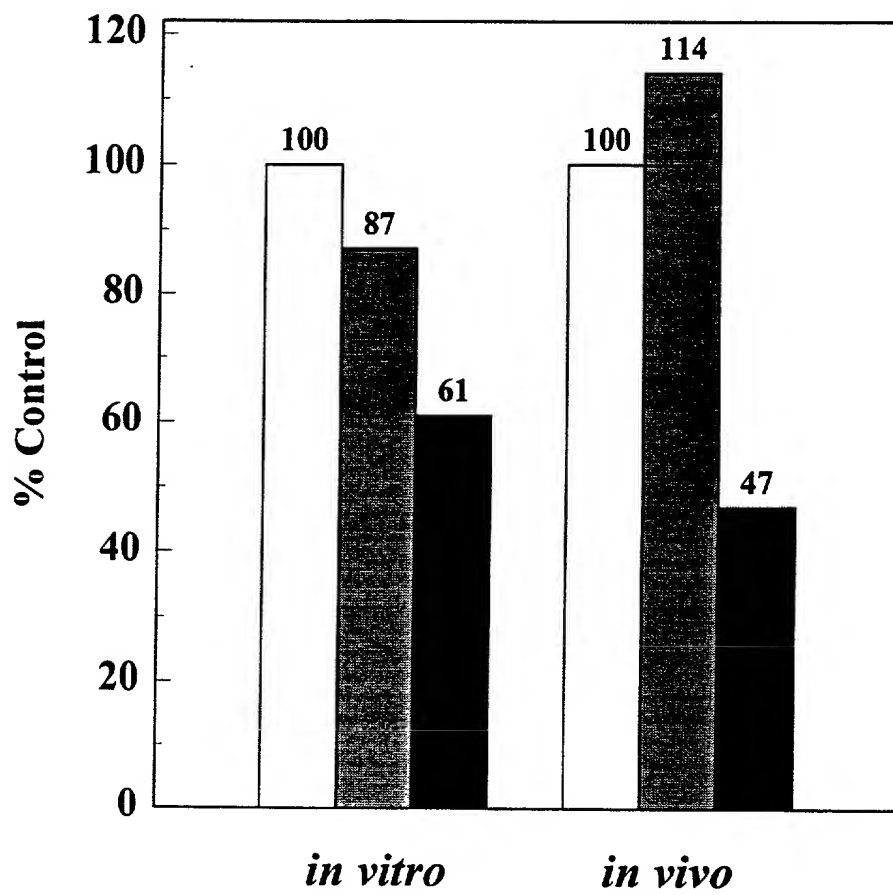


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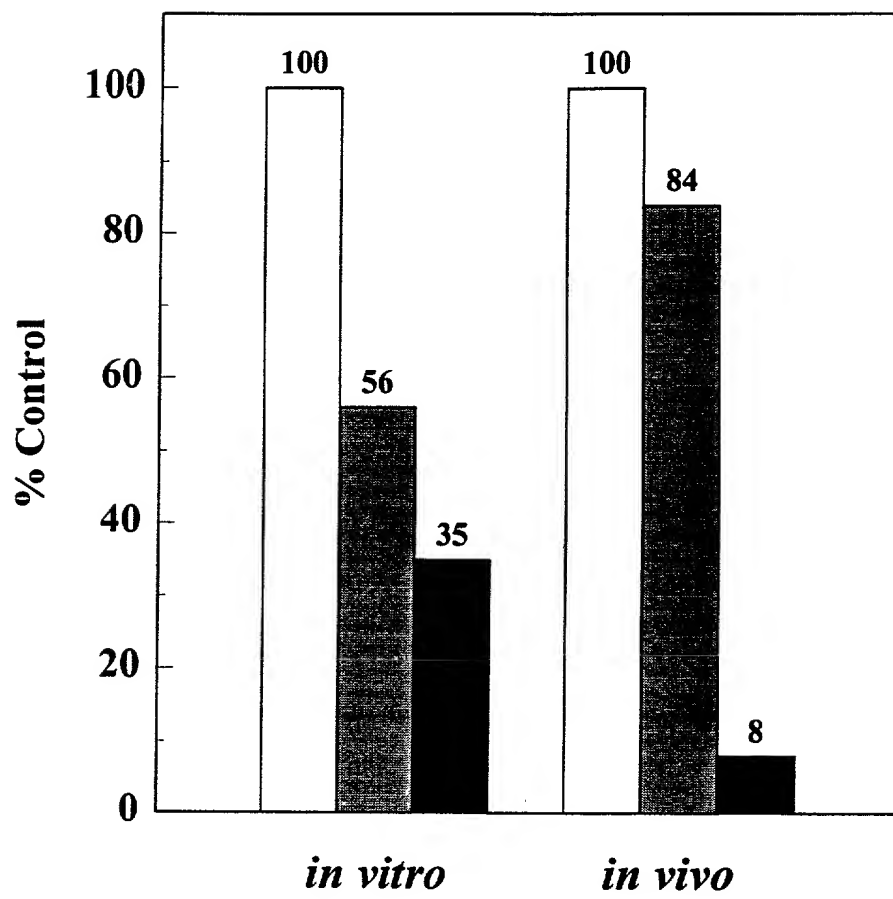


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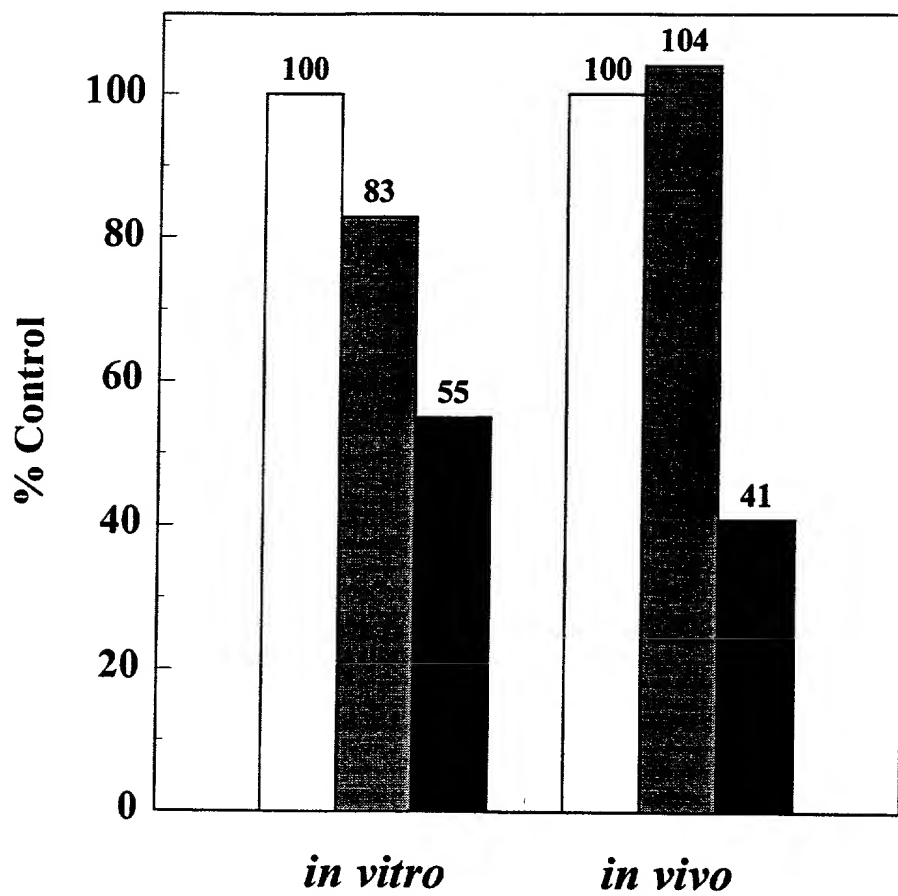


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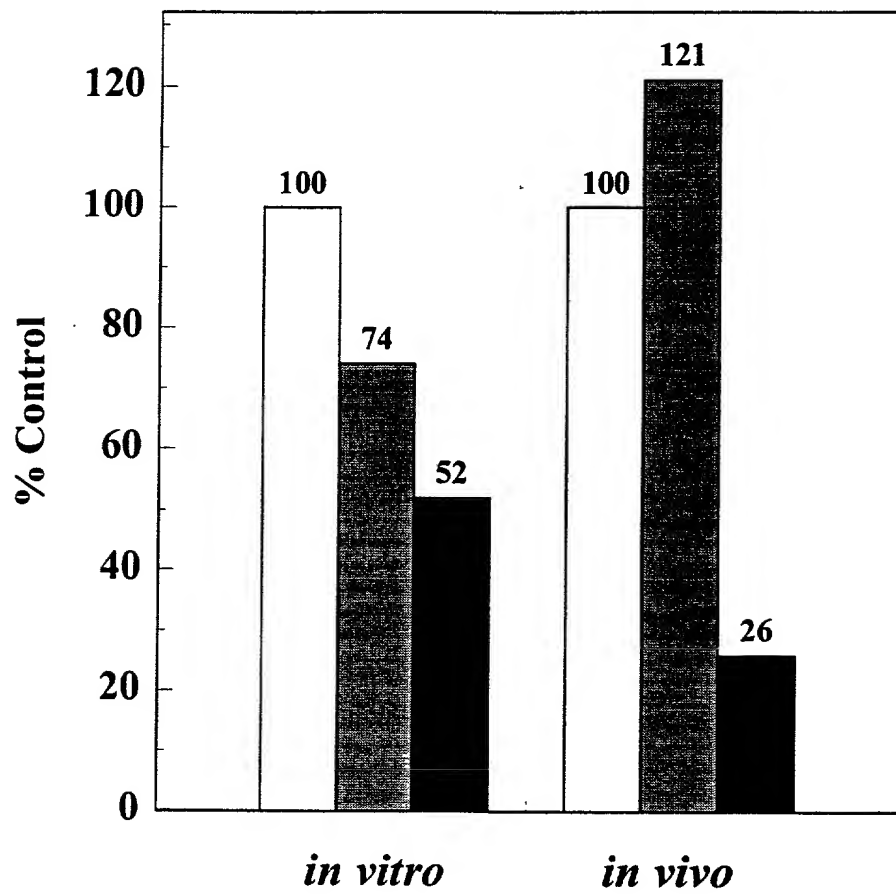


Figure 7.

A high-contrast, black and white image of a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or folder. The surface is covered in a dense, grainy pattern. Eight small, light-colored circular marks are arranged in two rows of four, resembling punch holes or rivets. The top row of marks is slightly more prominent than the bottom row. The overall appearance is that of a heavily worn or damaged object.

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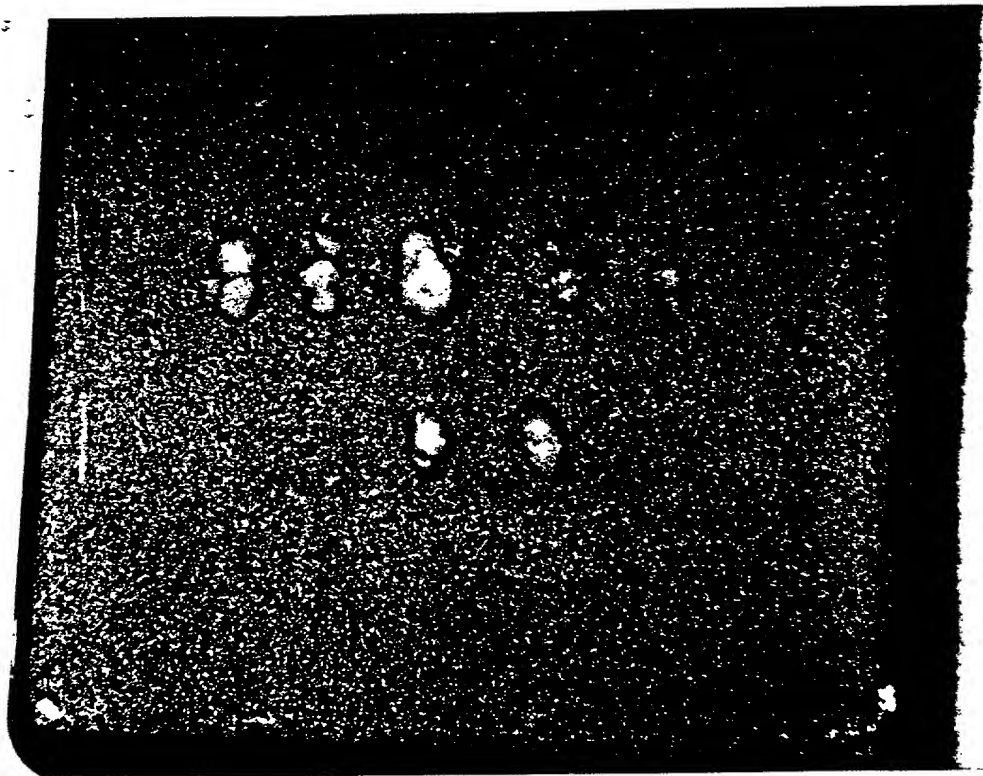


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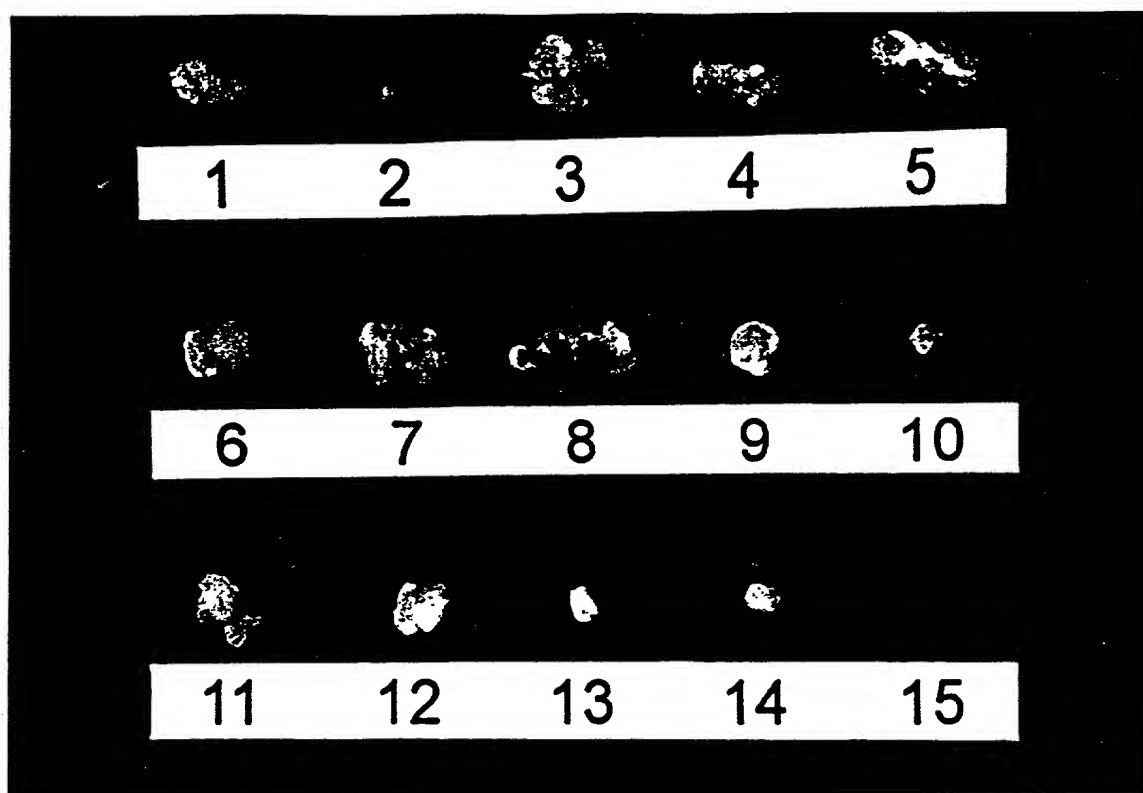


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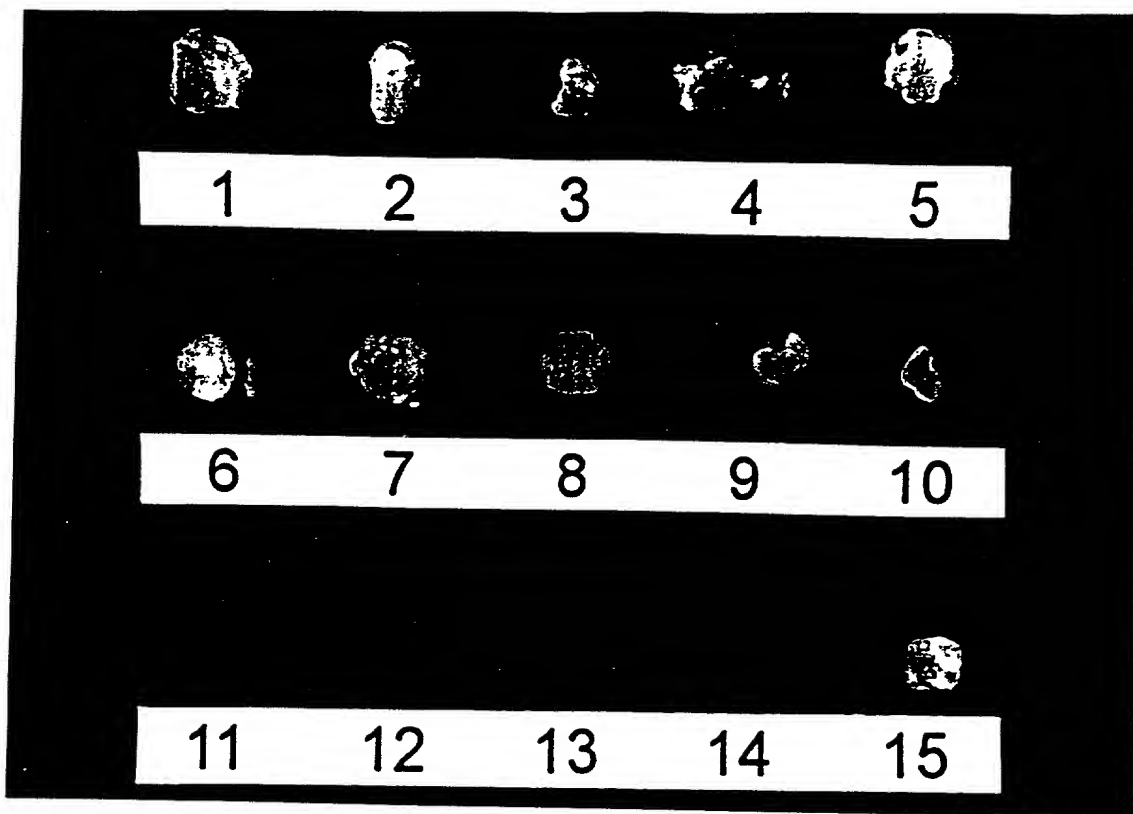


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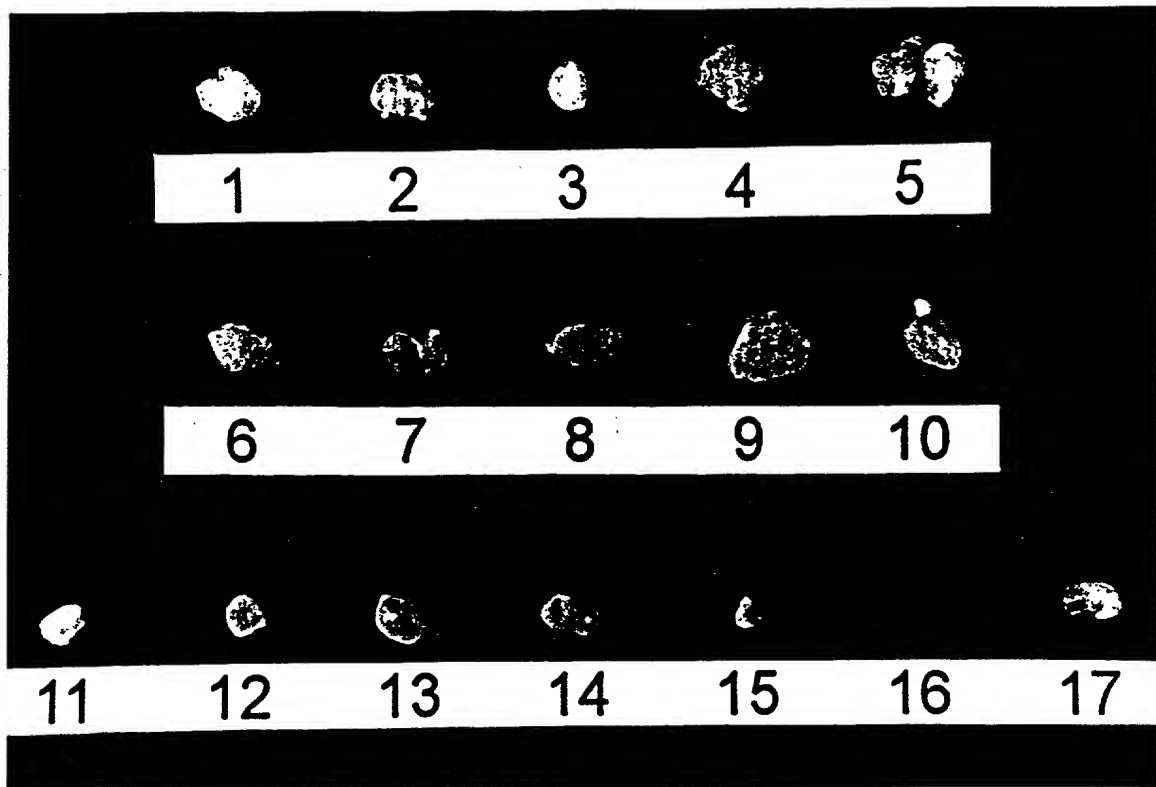


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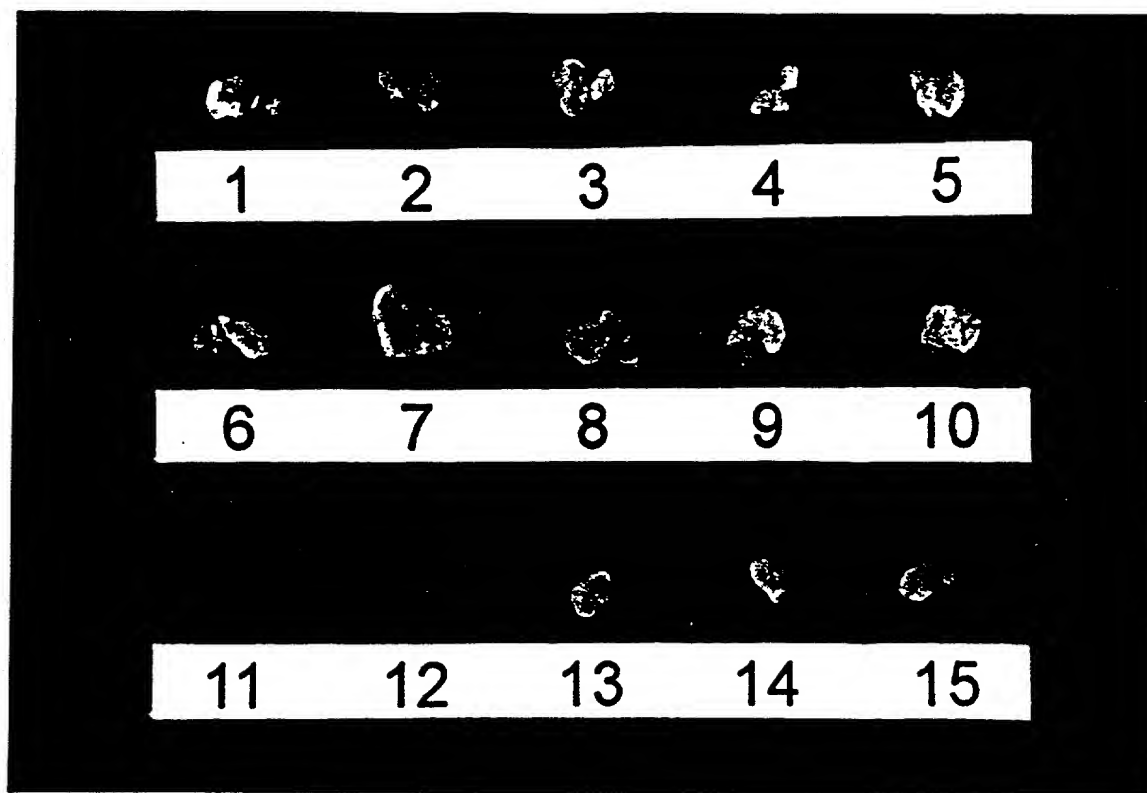


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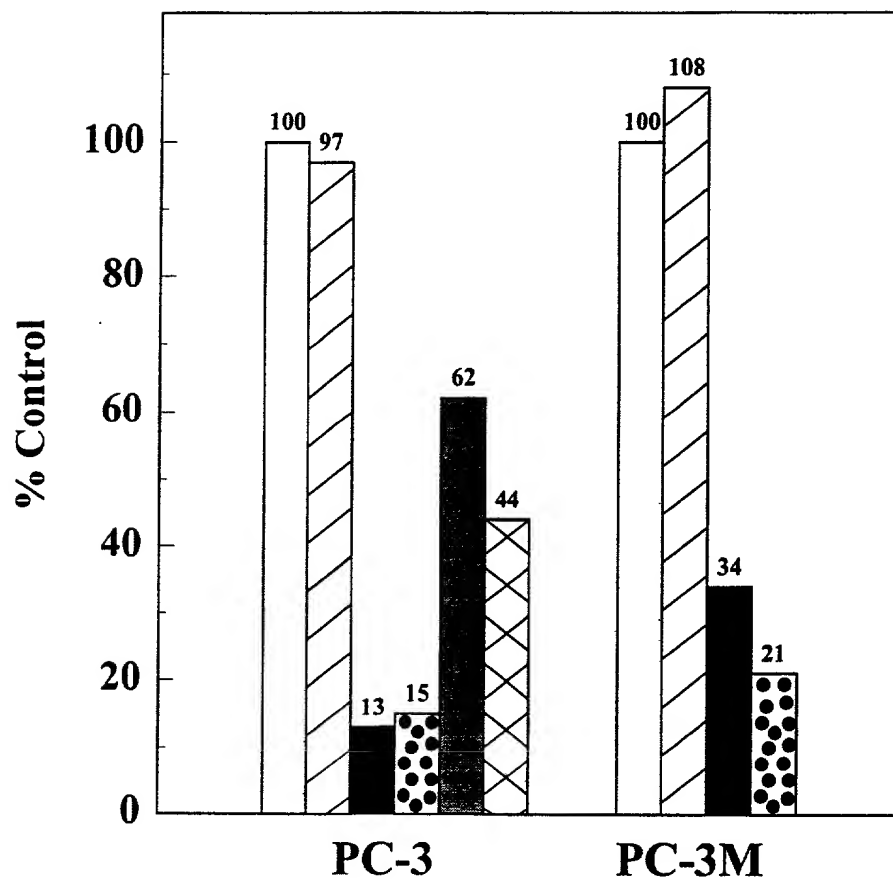


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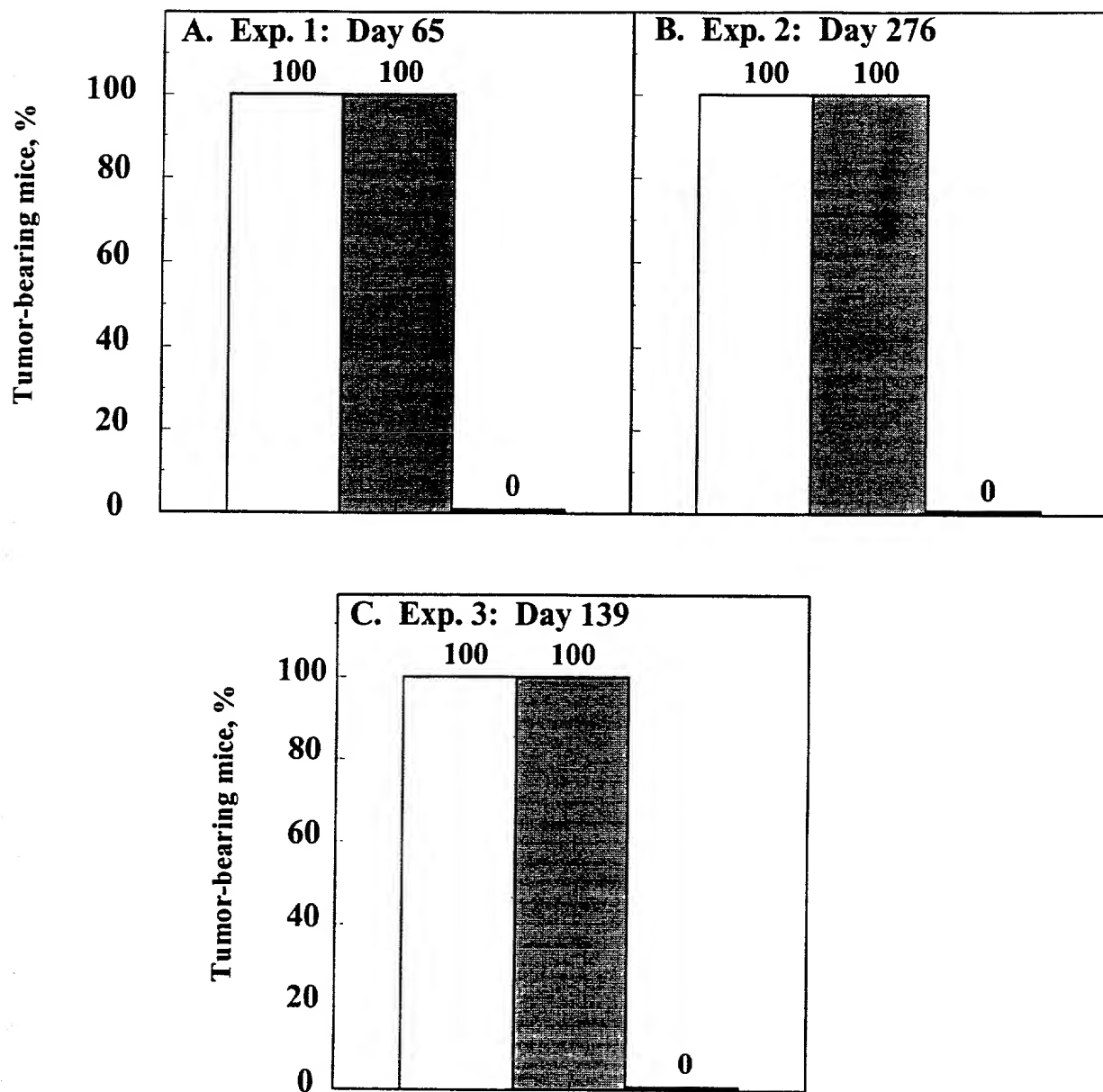


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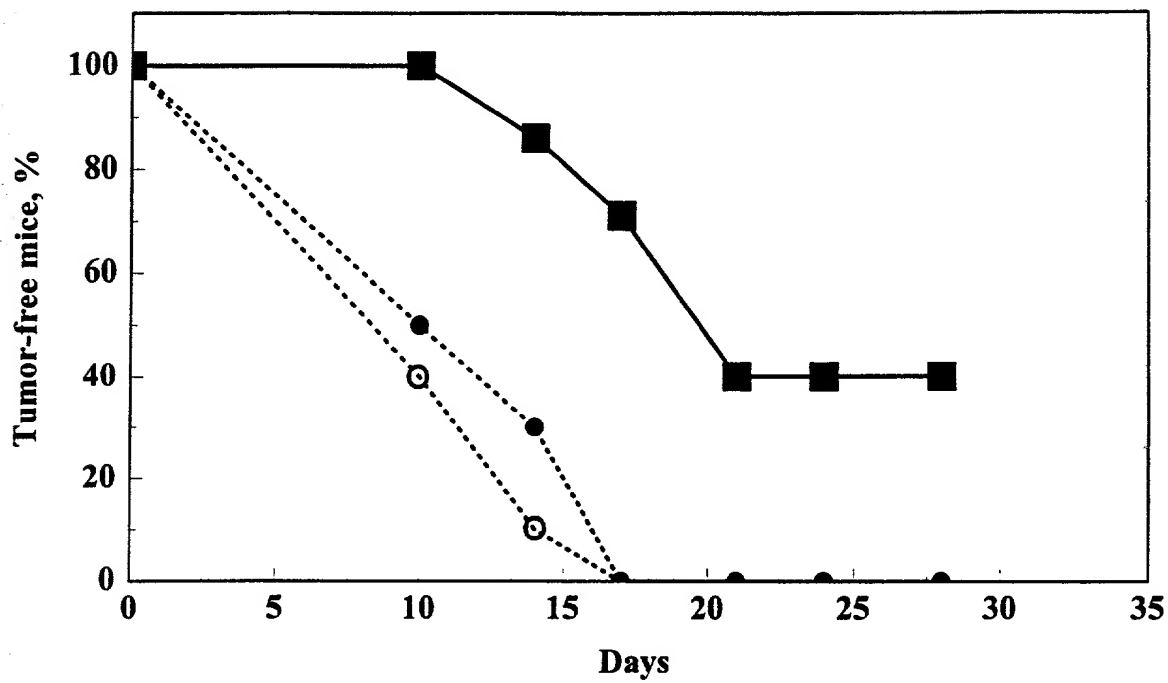


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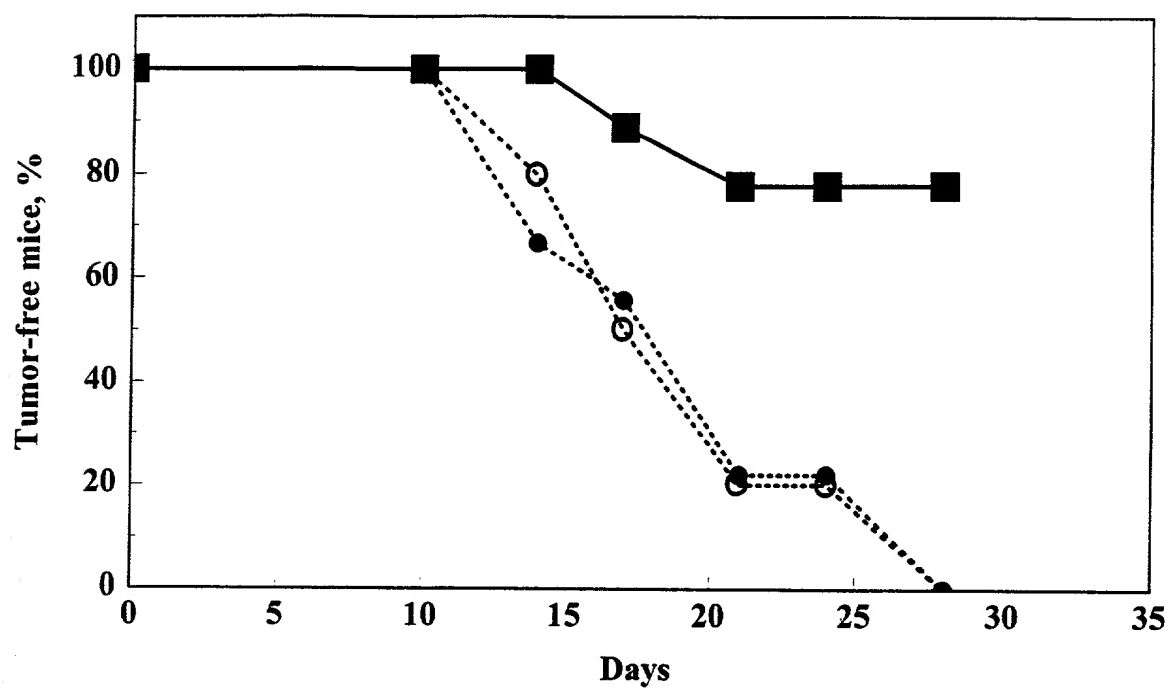


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